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SUBJECT: MALIAN UNION'S POSITION ON MILITARY ARRESTS

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MALI'S UNION CENTRAL, THE NATIONAL UNION OF MALIAN WORKERS (UNTM), MET MARCH 1, IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURGE OF KEY MEMBERS IN RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION, AND ISSUED STATEMENT WHICH CONDEMNED EX-LT. COLONELS DOUKARA, DEMBELE, AND BAGAYOGO AND ALSO "ALL THOSE WHO, CLANDESTINELY, OPERATED IN THE SAME MANNER IN THE SHADOWS."

2. UNTM SECRETARY GENERAL DIALLO, WHO WAS IN ACCRA AT OATOU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DURING EVENTS, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 6 THAT STATEMENT OF UNTM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS VERY DARING, IMPLYING AS IT DID THAT CORRUPTION TAINTED MORE MEMBERS IN MILITARY COMMITTEE THAN HAD BEEN PURGED. THE REAL DANGER FOR MILITARY COMMITTEE, SAID DIALLO, WAS THAT POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNIONS MAY INSIST THAT ALL CORRUPT LEADERS BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, THUS
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THREATENING MOST MEMBERS ON MILITARY COMMITTEE. DIALLO CLAIMED THAT ONLY ONE IN COMMITTEE WHO ISN'T TAINTED BY CORRUPTION WAS PRESIDENT, AND HE WAS OBSESSED WITH POWER. IN ESSENCE, SAID DIALLO, PRESIDENT IS URGING THAT ALL MILITARY EXCEPT HIMSELF RETURN TO BARRACKS IN 1979. PRESIDENT INTENDS TO REMAIN CHIEF OF STATE. RECENT PURGE WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, DIALLO CONCLUDED, BUT LEAVES

MILITARY COMMITTEE WEAK, ANXIOUS, AND SUBJECT TO POPULAR
CRITICISM FOR NOT CARRYING THE PURGE FURTHER.
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